

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0617

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IS MP

SUBJECT: MAURITIUS BREAKS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

REF: (A) PORT LOUIS 594; (B) TEL AVIV 4753

FOR THE RECORD, GOM VERSION OF HOW MAURITIUS-ISRAEL BREAK  
CAME ABOUT AGREES WITH BEIN'S (REF B). ON JULY 8 FIRST  
SECRETARY OF MAURITIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, JESSERAMSINGH,  
TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GOM HAD SENT MESSAGE TO GOI ON JULY 1  
STATING IT WAS "CONSIDERING" BREAKING RELATIONS. THIS WAS  
NOT PRESENTED AS A FINAL DECISION, AND GOM DID NOT EXPECT  
GOI TO "LEAK" GOM MESSAGE TO PRESS. ON JULY 6 AFP REPORTED  
FROM JERUSALEM THAT GOM "DECISION" HAD BEEN TAKEN  
JULY 1, ON EVE OF OPENING OF OAU SUMMIT. IN VIEW OF LEAK  
IN JERUSALEM, WHICH WAS PROMPTLY PICKED UP BY MAURITIAN  
PRESS, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ISSUED A ONE-SENTENCE COMMUNIQUE  
ON JULY 8 MERELY STATING THAT RELATIONS HAD BEEN BROKEN  
PREVIOUS DAY.  
KEELEY

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